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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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01/02/2007: Gildas, TU5KG has left for a new campaign in the southern lands. For 2007 he will be using new callsigns FT5XQ and FT5WM and also maritime mobile. He will be QRV as FT5XQ/MM until February 15th, then he will sign FT5WM/MM until March 15th. Gildas will be at Port aux Francais on March 14th. He will be QRV April 15th as FR/TU5KG from Reunion Island, before he returns to France in April. QSL via F4EFI, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F4EFI]

01/02/2007: Joeke, PA0VDV reports he plans to active as PJ4/PA0VDV from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279), February 1-18th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/02/2007: ISWL Member John, 9M6XRO / 9M6-6982 will be operating from an established shack between February 1-10th from Sihanoukville, Cambodia using the callsign XU7XRO. He plans to operate on CW, SSB and possibly digimodes as well. Pete, XU7ADI (QSL SM5GMZ direct or bureau) and Steve XU7DXX (QSL 9M6DXX direct) are accompanying John, and will be operating under their own calls. John is looking forward to working some ISWL members and welcomes SWL reports. QSL route for XU7XRO is via QSL Manager, M5AAV, Graham Ridgeway, 6 Pilgrim Street, Nelson, Lancs, BB9 0JQ. Direct QSLs with return postage are preferred but Graham will also reply to cards received via the bureau. Interesting website at www.qth.com/dxshack/XU/XUtop.htm [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

02/02/2007: Joel, F5PAC will active again as 4S7PAG from Sri Lanka (AS-003, WLOTA LH-0762), February 2-22nd. Expect activity on 17 and 20 metres. He will operate from the main island with a side trip to AS-171 February 10-11th. QSL via F5PAC. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/02/2007: Operators Mike/DB1JAW and Michael/DK5MH will be active from the northern part of the Sahara using the special call sign 7W0JAW and 7W0MH, respectively, between February 2-10th. Activity will be on 24 hours a day on 80-10 metres, mainly on SSB with a little bit of PSK31 and RTTY (maybe). The mainly activity will be on the following suggested frequencies: 14185, 14290, 18120, 18150, 24950 and 24980 kHz. All QSLs are to be sent direct only to DB1JAW (SAE is not required, return postage is appreciated): Mike Weiler, Stormstr.126, 47445 Moers, Germany. NO BUREAU QSLS ACCEPTED! [Tnx OPDX]

02/02/2007: A group of ten operators from the Bahia Blanca DX Group (http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar) and the Mistongo DX group (http://www.lu2ee.org.ar) will be active as LQ0D from Trinidad Island (SA-021), February 2-4th. They plan to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on 80-10 metres with four stations. QSL via LU7DSY. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/02/2007: Look for Ralph, NM5RC/KH6 to be active from Lana'i island (USi HI-017, Maui county), Hawaii (OC-019) on February 2nd. Activity will be on 20 metre SSB, with a minimal station, around 14.260 MHz. He expects to

operate 6 hours with time outs to recharge the battery. The USi reference number will not be given over the air until the required activation contacts have been made. Ralph will appreciate all contacts and DX Summit postings. QSL cards to all contacts will be sent by the end of February. [Tnx USi]

02/02/2007: Jim, W9VNE will be signing VQ5FOC from Providenciales Island (NA-002) February 2-4th. His main focus is to participate in the FOC Marathon (a members only event) on CW. Jim also knows that some prefix hunters will want to exchange reports too, so he will be pleased to give any prefix hunter a report too. QSL direct to W9VNE (Jim Danehy, Box 54482, Cincinnati, Ohio 45254). [Tnx OPDX]

03/02/2007: Look for Hector, CE3FZL, to be active as CE2P from Panul Lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-073, WW Loc. FF46EK), Chile, during the weekends until the end of February. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10m, SSB only. QSL CE2P via EA5KB [Tnx F5NQL]

03/02/2007: Members of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA) and a group of JA operators will be active as DX0JP from the Pag-Asa Island, in the Kalayaan Island Group (AS-051), Philippines, February 3-13th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, with a special emphasis on the low bands. Operations will also be on 6 and 2 meters (JT65 EME). JA team members include JA1BRK, JA1RJU, JF1IST, JA4DND, and JF2XGF, and the PARA operators are DU1EV, DU1BA and 4F2KWT. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or bureau. QSL EME QSOs only via JA1RJU. Look for more info to appear nearer to the date on their web site at www.dxcom.jp/dx0jp/ [Tnx OPDX]

03/02/2007: Fran?ois/F5JNE and G?rard/F6ICG will be QRV February 3rd as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Changy (DFCF 45-039), canton of Ch?teaurenard (DDCF 45-07) and city of Gy les Nonains (CP 45220, WW Loc. JN17KW). Department of Loiret (DDFM 45) and Province of Centre (DPF 07). Activity will start around 0700 UTC, 80m then 40m, CW and SSB. QSL via F5JNE, French Bureau preferred and SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

03/02/2007: Members of the Motorola Amateur Radio Club W4MOT (w4mot.org/index.html), namely Edgar/N4II, Dave/KI4LAA, Rich/K4XF, Waldemar/N4PL and others, will activate Key Biscayne (NA-141, USi FL-030S, Dade county), Florida, on February 3rd. This operation will also activate the Cape Florida lighthouse (ARLHS USA-118). Activity is planned for CW, BPSK31 and SSB from 1400 - 2230z UTC on the IOTA frequencies from 40-10m. QSL via W4MOT, direct (Motorola Amateur Radio Club, c/o Waldemar Sierocinski, Mailstop 52-11JJ, 8000 West Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, FL 33322, USA), via the bureau, or e-mail request at w4mot.club [at] gmail.com. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

03/02/2007: Sara, HA9SDA and Eli, HA9RE will be active as ZK3RE from Tokelau (OC-048) from February 3rd to 21-22nd and as 5W0RE from Samoa (OC-097) from February 26-27th to March 11-12th. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres with two stations. Suggested frequencies are 1815.5/1831.5, 3507/3511, 7007, 10117, 14040, 18084, 21040, 24914 and 28040 kHz (CW); 3789, 7047/7080, 14240, 18114, 21255, 24940 and 28440 kHz (SSB); 14075, 21100 and 28075 kHz (RTTY). QSL via HA8IB. [Tnx 425 DX News]

05/02/2007: Benoit, F8PDR will be active February 5-18th from Nouakchott, Mauritania as 5T5DY. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres, with 100 watts, vertical and G5RV antennas. He will try to focus on 80 and 160. QSL via the bureau (French REF-Union Bureau only) or direct to: Benoit Lebourgeois, Route de Chevry, F-50420 Tessy sur Vire, FRANCE. [Tnx 425 DX

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05/02/2007: According to the last dispositions of Venezuelan Military Navy, that it will make the transport to Aves Island, the YW0DX team expects to be QRV February 5th and to leave the island sometime between February 11th and 12th. [Tnx IT9DAA]

07/02/2007: Nigel, G3TXF plans to operate as 3B9/G3TXF on 80m-10m CW from Rodrigues Island (AF-017, WLOTA LH-4265) starting early February 7th through to late February 13th. The location will be the same Cotton Bay Hotel as used by the large multi-op 3B9C DX-pedition in April 2004. Nigel will be using small vertical antennas during this one week CW-only operation. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

08/02/2007: Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, IZ1GLO (K2LEO) will be active (CW and RTTY) holiday style as EA8/IK1PMR and EA8/IZ1GLO from the Canary Islands (AF-004) from February 8th to March 8th. They might take part in a few contests (low power). QSL via IK1PMR direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

08/02/2007: Look for Dennis, WA2USA, to be signing WA2USA/5 from Grand Isle (NA-168, USi LA-003S, Jefferson county), Louisiana between February 8-19th. He will be active before the ARRL CW DX contest on CW and SSB on 80 through 20 metres and during the contest on all bands 80 thru 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD

09/02/2007: Andr?, ON7YK will once again be QRV from The Gambia, for three weeks, starting February 9th and ending March 1st. His call is not known at this time, but Andr? states that he will have the call sign February 9th. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 10 metres, SSB only with a dipole and Kenwood TS2000 running 100 Watts barefoot. Note that this is not a DXpedition, so do not expect 24/7 activity. QSL by ON7YK with e-QSL!!! [Tnx NG3K]

09/02/2007: Look for Christophe/F5UBH and Juan/F5IRC to be QRV February 9-11th as homecall/p from Batz Island (EU-105, DIFM 018), French Brittany, and lighthouse (DPLF PB 094, ARLHS FRA-071, TWLHD WLH F-004, WLOTA LH-0680), Department: Finist?re (29). They will be active on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via the operators home call, direct or via the French REF-Union bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

10/02/2007: Operators Juanjo/EB1ISN, Roberto/EA2RY, Javi/EC4DX, Juan/EC8ABQ and Edu/EA8AUW will be QRV as EF8A during the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) from URE Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, also count for WLOTA LH-0969) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL to EA8AUW via the URE bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

10/02/2007: Operators Vinni/IK2CIO, Sten/IK2HKT and Sil/I2YSB will be active from Djibouti as J20R during the CQWW RTTY WPX Contest (February 10-11th) as a Multi-Single entry. This operation will also count for Moucha Island, IOTA AF-053. Further information can be found at www.i2ysb.com/J2/index.htm . QSL via I2YSB. [Tnx NG3K]

14/02/2007: Look for Stan/AC8W and Hank/K8DD to be QRV February 14-21st from Cartagena, Colombia as HK1/homecall. Their main focus will be the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th). The call for the contest has not been decided yet. QSL direct to home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

17/02/2007: Scott, MM0LID will be QRV from Georgia as 4L0N during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via MM3AWD. [Tnx NG3K]

25/02/2007: Peter, HA3AUI reports that he will return to Africa by the end of February. Look for him to be QRV from about February 25th to April 30th (or longer, he is not sure yet) as 6W2SC from Senegal and J5UAP from Guinea-Bissau. Activity will be on all bands, mostly digital, with some SSB. QSL via HA3AUI, direct or via the bureau, LoTW and e-QSL. Peter also reports that a web site will soon be up and running at http://cqafrica.net [Tnx NG3K]

03/03/2007: Look for Al, F5VHJ to be signing TO5A from the island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

19/03/2007: Kevan, 2E0WMG / ISWL G-21098 will be active as 2U0WMG from Guernsey Island (EU-114, WLOTA LH-0013), March 19-23rd. If you need to work EU-114 for an IOTA award, or you want to bag an ISWL monitor point, please drop him an e-mail at poopsie219@hotmail.com to arrange a sked. He will be active on all HF bands if conditions allow. QSL via home call. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

07/04/2007: Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be operating as F5SGI/p from Groix Island (EU-048, AT-012 for the French Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0050), April 7-13th. Activity will be on all HF bands, propagation permitting, mainly CW. QSL via F5SGI, either direct or via the French REF-Union bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/06/2007: Isla Para?so en las Costas de Montecristi (NA-122) planned operation, with HI3CCP as team leader, June 12-19th. The call sign will be announced at a future date. Multiple stations round the clock on 80-6m with high power. Operators will be Carlo/HI3CCP, Rafael/HI8ROX, Ted/HI3TEJ, Herman/ON4QX, Johan/ON4IQ and others. QSL via ON4IQ. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

01/02-18/02 PJ4/PA0VDV: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/C (d/b)
02/02-22/02 4S7PAG: Sri Lanka Island WLOTA:0762 QSL F5PAC (d/b)
03/02 W4MOT/4: Cape Florida ARLHS:USA-118 QSL H/C (d/b/email)
05/02-11/02 YW0DX: Isla Aves WLOTA:0134 QSL IT9DAA (d/b)
07/02-13/02 3B9/G3TXF: Rodrigues Island WLOTA:4265 QSL H/C (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

01/02/2007: Maia, PY5CA reports he will be using "super special call" ZY5100SCOUT from February 1st through the end of the year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the scouting movement. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/02/2007: GB6OTR with be used from February 1st through December 31st to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Torbay Amateur Radio Society (www.tars.org.uk/). On the anniversary day (24 February) GB6OTR will be active all day from the Society's HQ in Newton Abbot, Devon; the remaining time it will be used from the QTHs of various members. QSL via bureau or via G3LHJ. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/02/2007: Look for Charlie, ZL3CED (#9039) to be active throughout the month of February, using New Zealand FISTS Club station ZL6FF. Working ZL6FF is worth five points towards FISTS awards, including the FISTS Down Under

Award. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. [Tnx OPDX]

Be sure to check the U.S.A. special event station listing at
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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The following message is from Martti, OH2BH:

MONTENEGRO - 4O3T QSL CARDS

The last problem QSLs were sorted out this past week and should reach hungry DXers latest by the 15th of February. Over the next ten months the direct QSLing phase will continue through sub-QSL managers and then by the end of 2007 the rest will be released for distribution via the worldwide bureau network.

It was also noted that an unknown volume of direct requests were lost in the postal system somewhere along the way.

You can obtain 4O3T QSLs direct as follows:

USA & Canada - John, N7CQQ
Japan & Asia - Martti, OH2BH
Europe and the rest of the world - Hans, PB2T

YT6A QSLs via YU1FW.
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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